

# Finally!

## A Compact Lattice-Based Threshold Signature

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# 1. Background

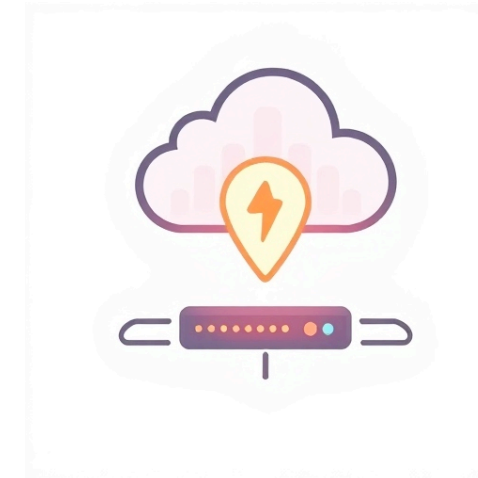
# Threshold cryptography

Start with two observations...

Devices can be **compromised** or **made out of order**.



**Security issue**



**Availability issue**

**Solution:** share secret

**Solution:** replicate secret

**Threshold Cryptography:**  $T$ -out-of- $N$  scheme

- $T$  out of  $N$  parties can perform an operation
- Less than  $T$  cannot

# NIST Call for Threshold Schemes

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**NIST First Call for Multi-Party Threshold Schemes**



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## Announcement

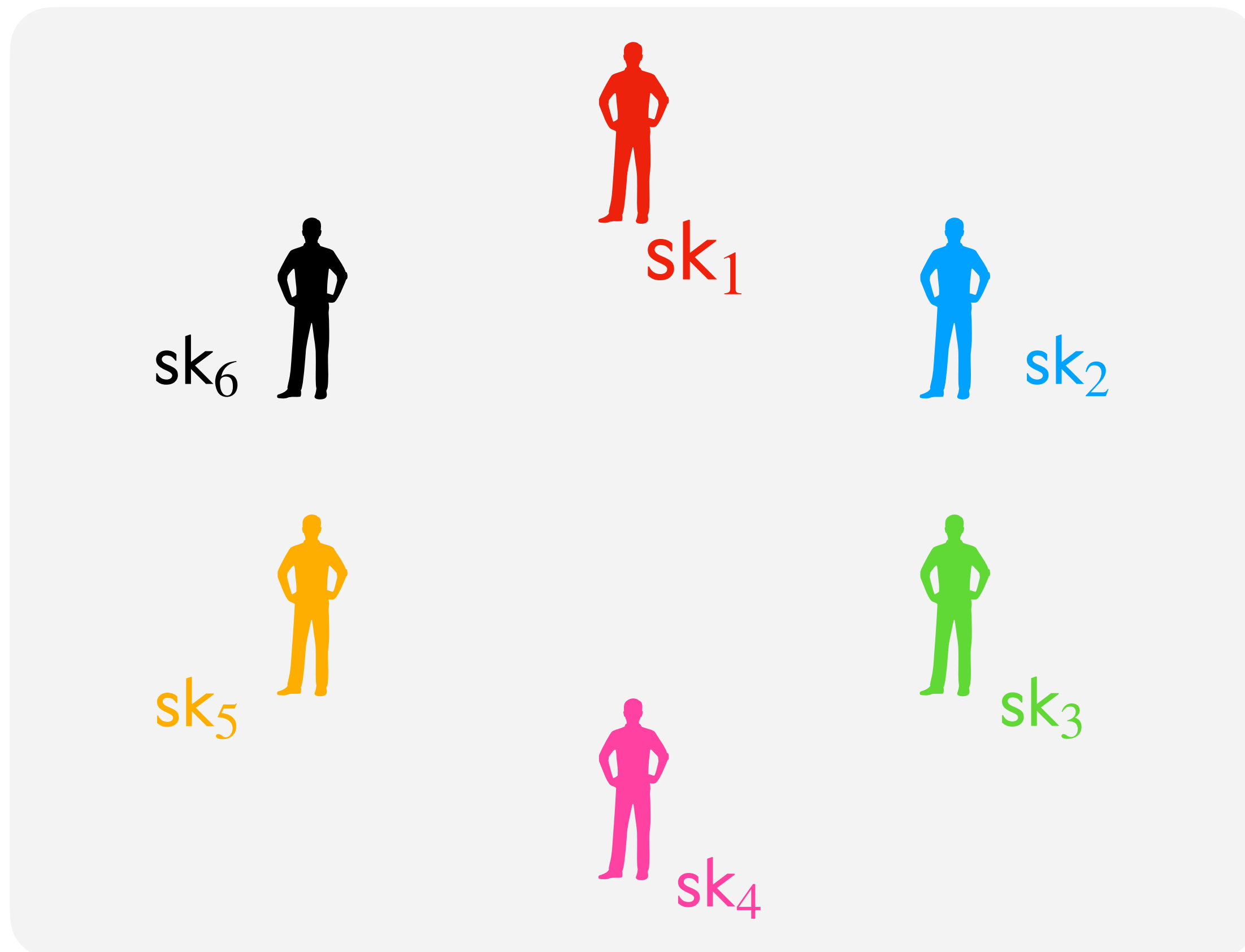
*This is a second public draft. Threshold schemes should NOT be submitted until the final version of this report is published. However, the present draft can be used as a baseline to prepare for future submissions.*

The scope of the call is organized into categories related to signing (Sign), public-key encryption (PKE), symmetric-key cryptography and hashing (Symm), key generation (KeyGen), fully homomorphic encryption

# $(T\text{-out-of-}N)$ threshold signatures

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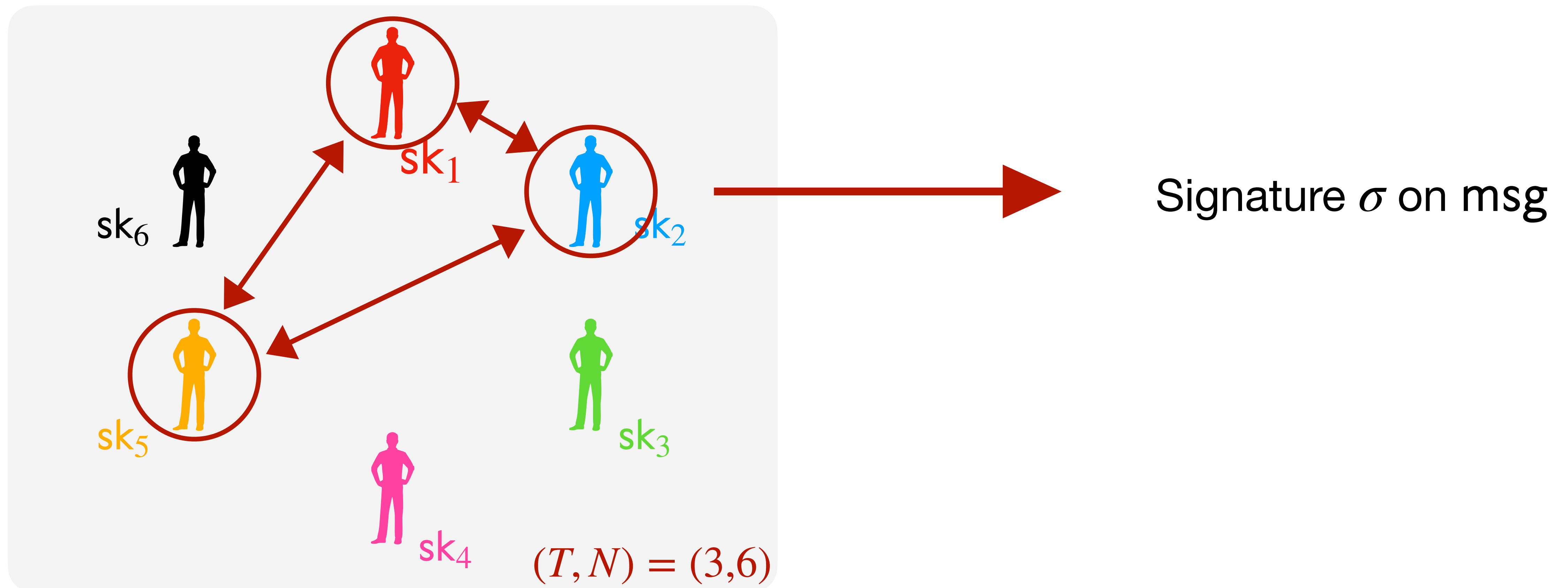


- Global verification key  $vk$
- 1 partial signing key  $sk_i$  per party
- $T$ -out-of- $N$ :
  - **Correctness:** Any  $T$  out of  $N$  parties can collaborate to sign a message under  $vk$ .
  - **Unforgeability:**  $T - 1$  corrupted parties cannot sign.

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# Pre-quantum solutions

- Mature solutions:
  - ◆ EdDSA: FROST [KG20]
  - ◆ ECDSA: [ANOS+21]
  - ◆ BLS: [BoI03]
  - ◆ RSA: [Sho00]
- Provide all desirable properties.

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An active field of research.

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## *Flood and Submerge*: Distributed Key Generation and Robust Threshold Signature from Lattices

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## Two-round $n$ -out-of- $n$ and Multi-Signatures and Trapdoor Commitment from Lattices\*

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## MuSig-L: Lattice-Based Multi-Signature With Single-Round Online Phase\*

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## Two-Round Threshold Lattice-Based Signatures from Threshold Homomorphic Encryption\*

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Speed	Rounds	max N	vk	sig	Total communication
Fast	3	1024	4 kB	13 kB	40 kB

# Designing a threshold scheme



# Lattice-based Threshold Signatures

## Candidate schemes

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$\rightarrow$  more compact and *T*-out-of-*N*?

## 2. Compact Dilithium-like Threshold Signatures

Finally! A Compact Lattice-Based Threshold  
Signature

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# Fiat-Shamir with Aborts signature

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FSwA . Verify(vk, msg, sig =  $(c, \mathbf{z})$ )

- $\mathbf{w} = [\mathbf{A} \ \mathbf{I}] \cdot \mathbf{z} - c \cdot \text{vk}$
- Assert  $c = H(\mathbf{w}, \text{msg})$
- Assert  $\mathbf{z}$  short

In the ROM, the distribution of signatures of the above scheme is independent of the secret sk.

$\rightarrow$  allows to prove unforgeability

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**Lemma:** Rejected  $\mathbf{w}_i$  is indistinguishable from uniform if:

- $\mathbf{w} = [\mathbf{A} \quad \mathbf{I}] \cdot \mathbf{r}$  is indistinguishable from uniform, with  $\mathbf{r} \leftarrow \chi_{\mathbf{r}}$
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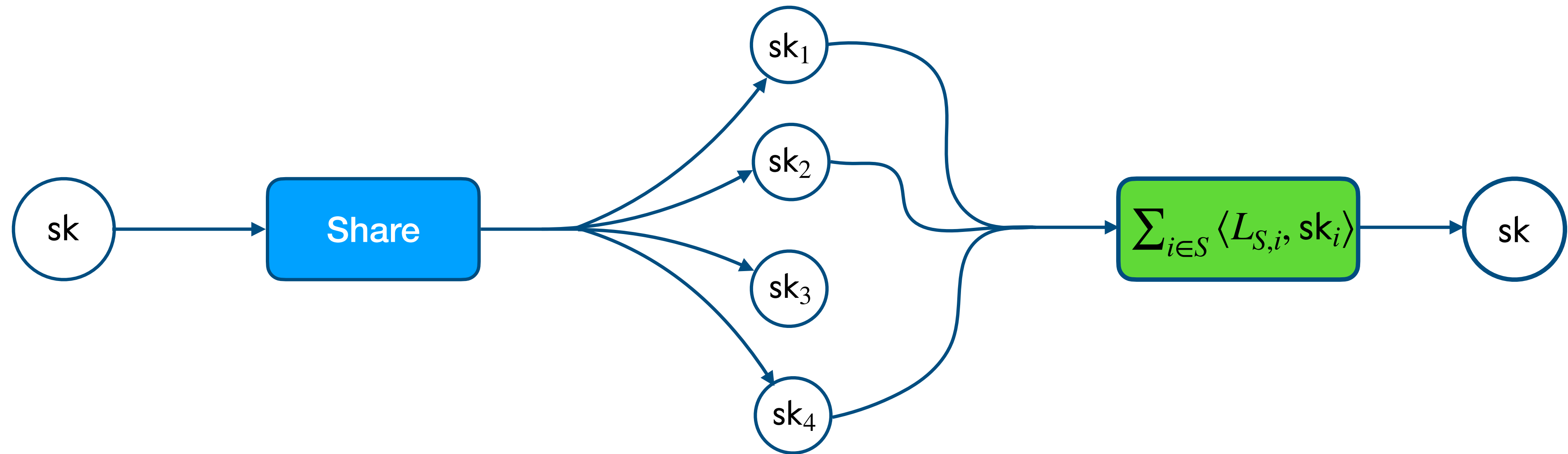
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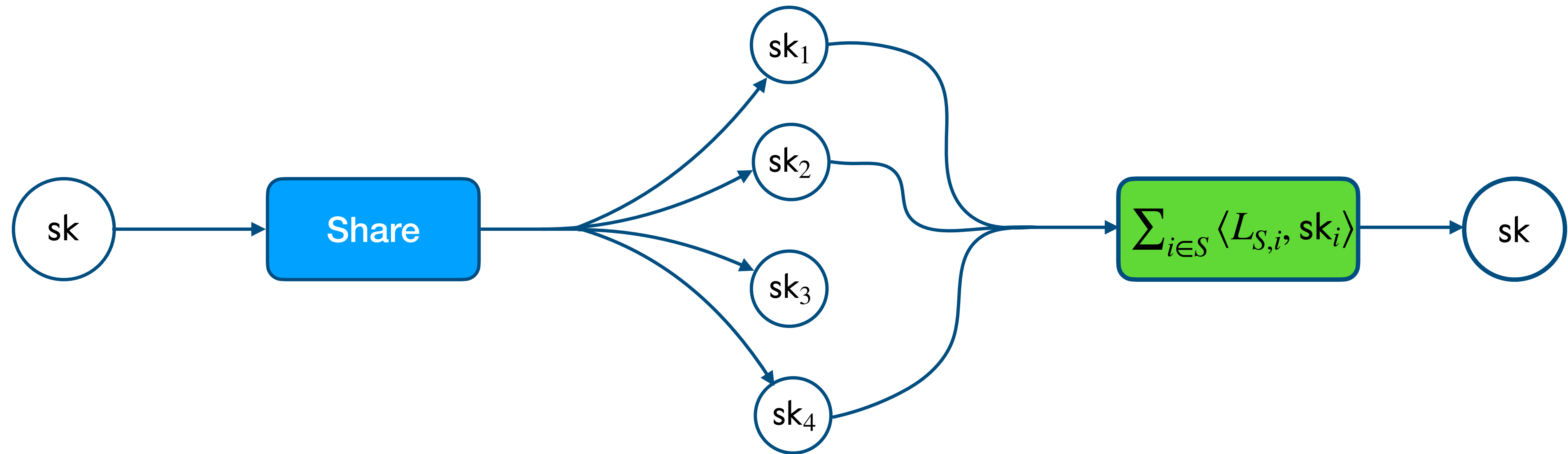
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**Example:**  $N$ -out-of- $N$  sharing (one share per party)

- $sk_1, \dots, sk_N \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_\sigma^N$  and  $sk = \sum_i sk_i$
- $L_{S,i} = 1$

Extends to  $T$ -out-of- $N$  by having several shares per party.



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How to Shortly Share a Short Vector

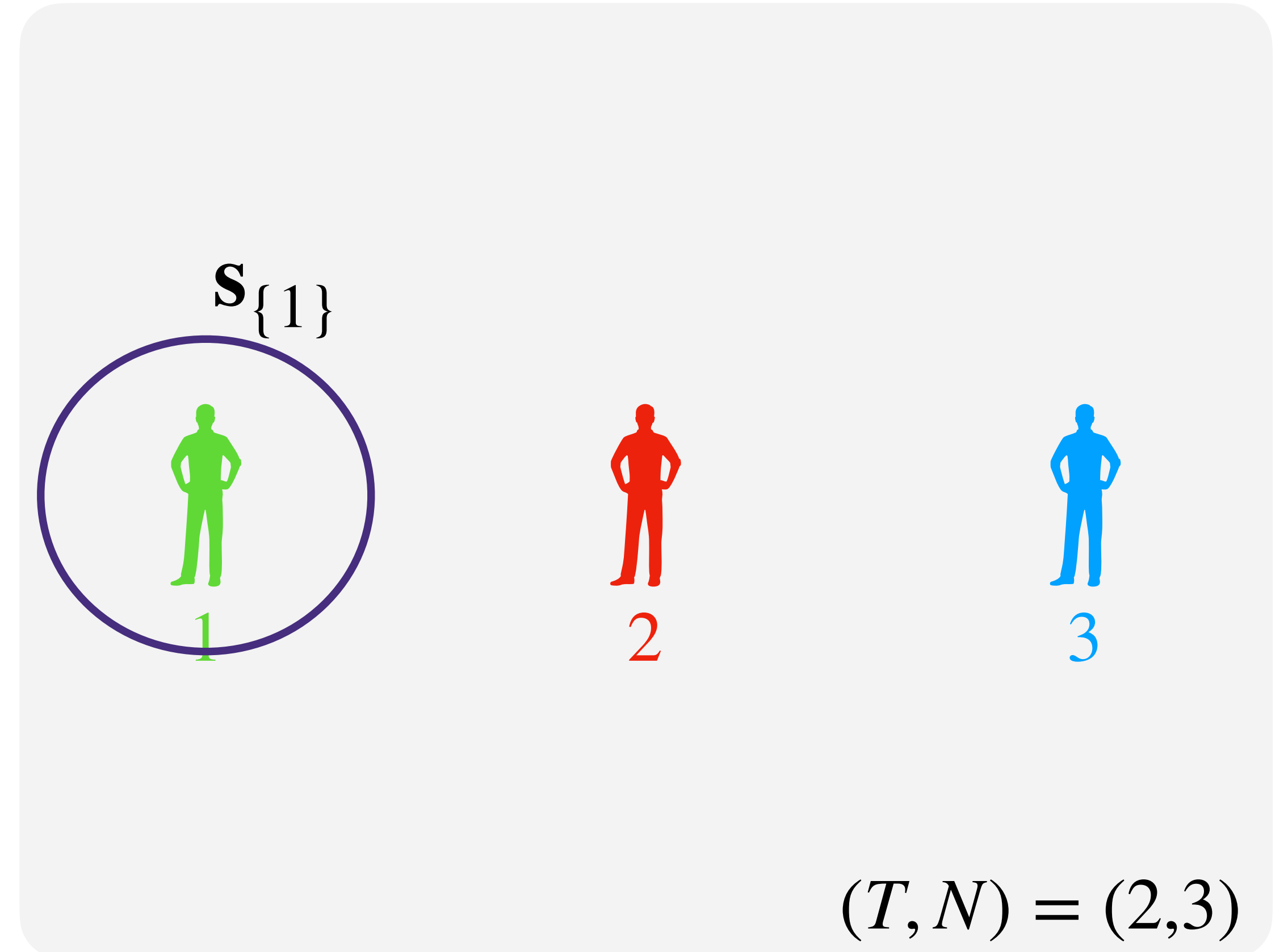
DKG with Short Shares and Application to Lattice-Based  
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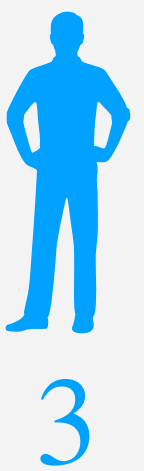
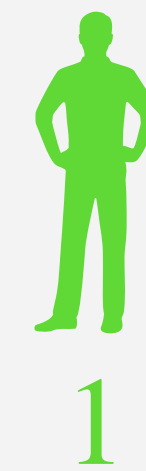


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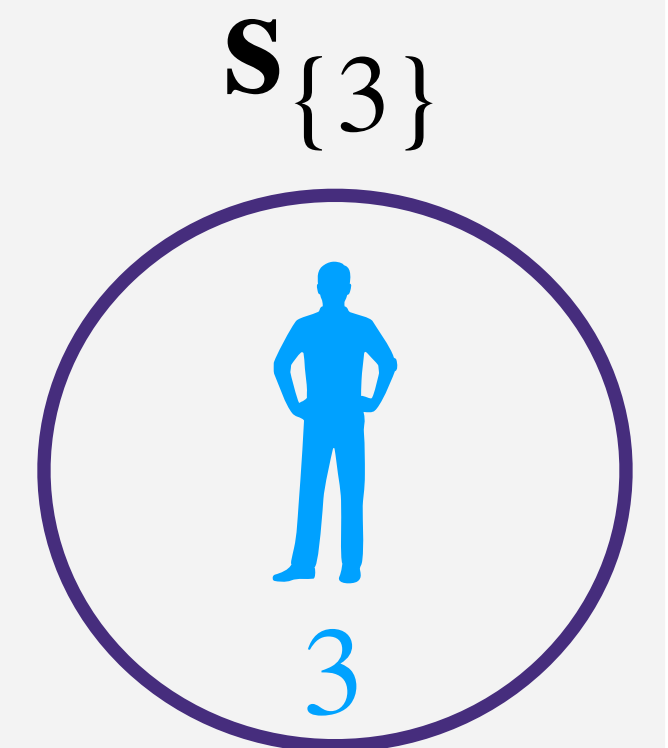
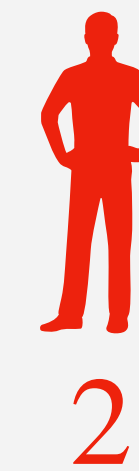
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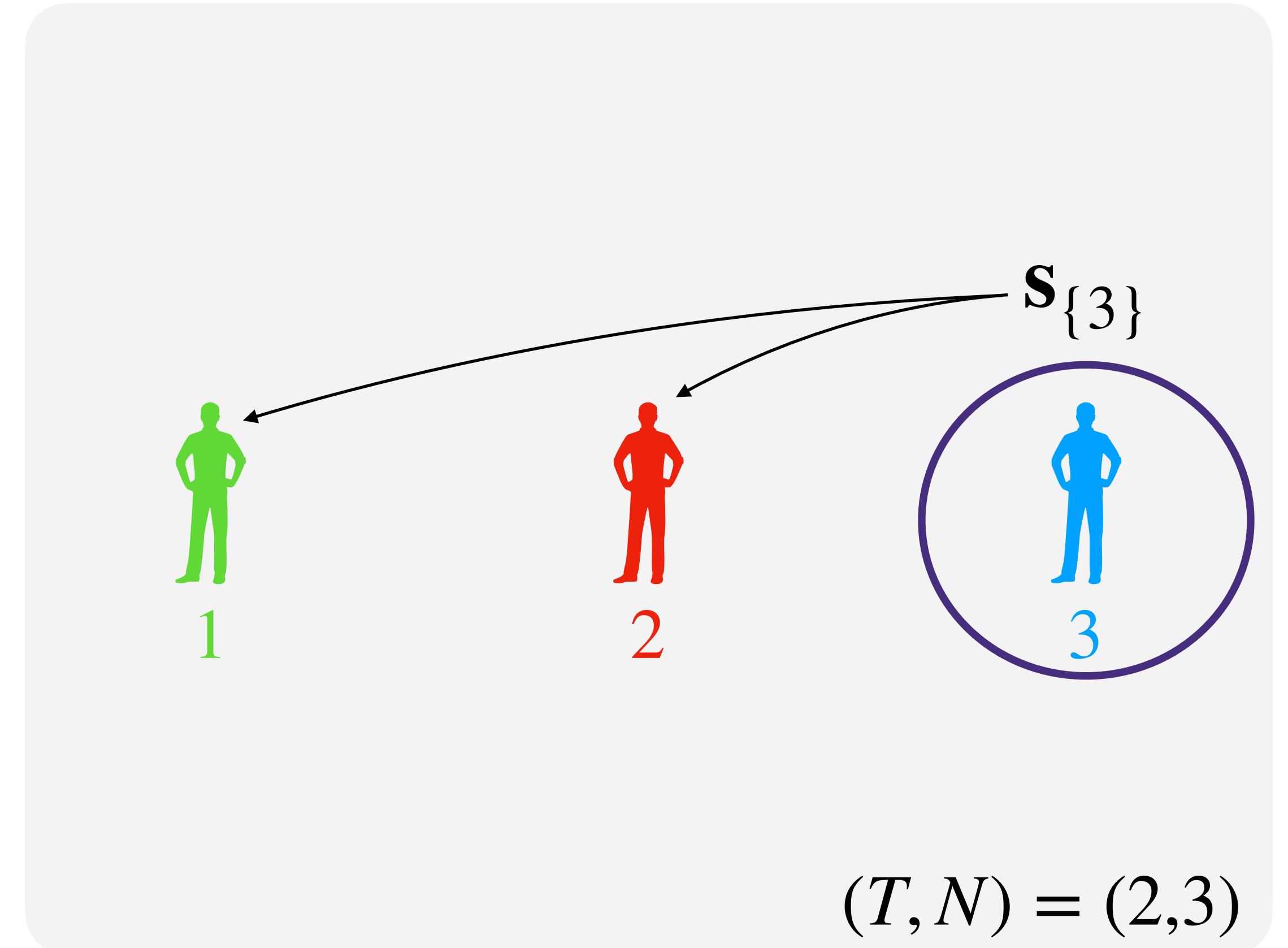


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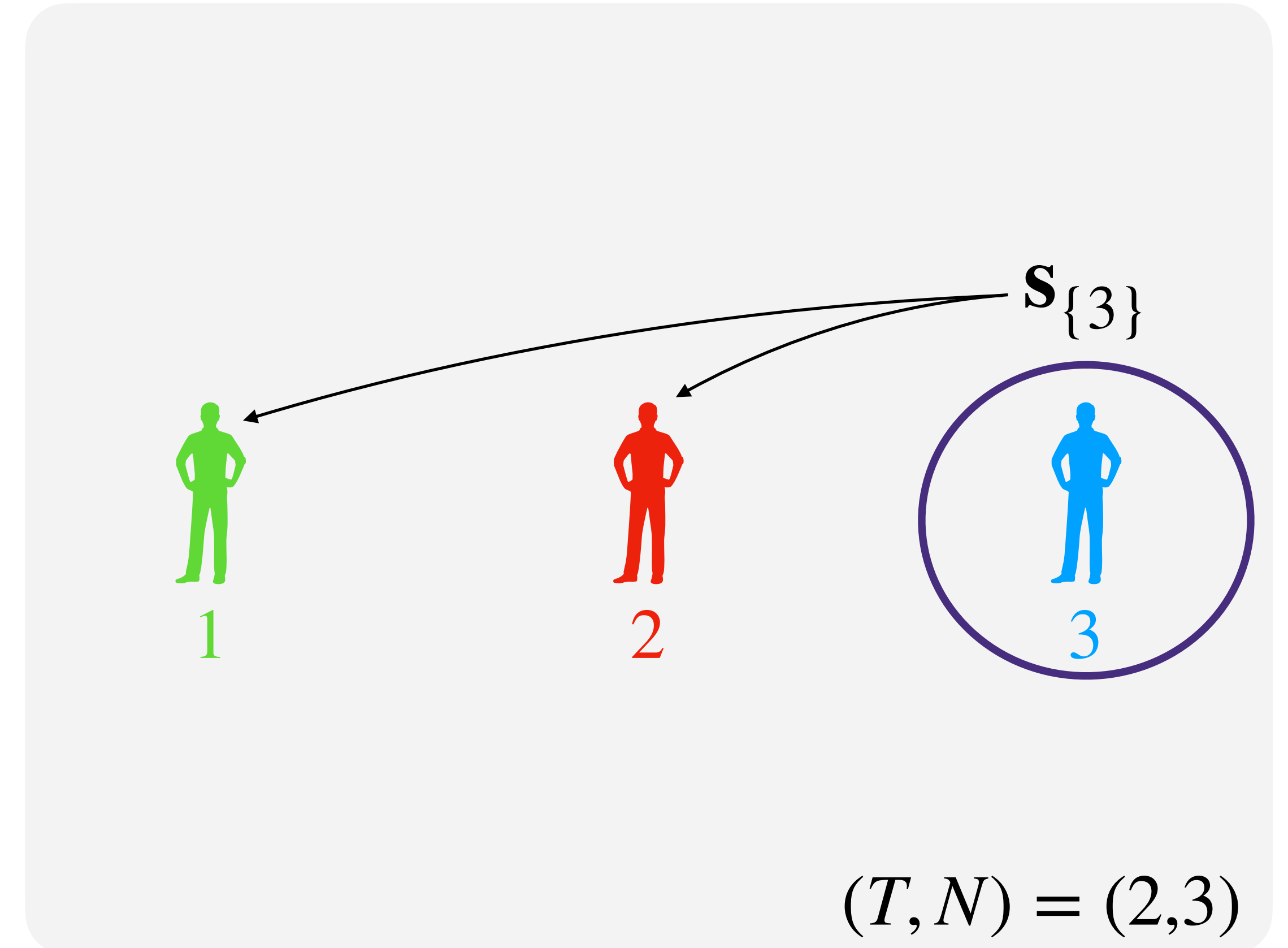
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**Caveat:** This scheme has a number of shares that is equal to  $\binom{N}{T-1}$ .

# Threshold FSwA signature

For  $N \leq 8$ ,

Distributions	Speed	Rounds	vk	sig	Total communication
Gaussians	Fast	3	2.6 kB	2.7 kB	5.6 kB
Uniforms			3.1 kB	4.8 kB	13.5 kB

Comparable to Dilithium size: 2.4kB at NIST level II!

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- ◆ **Introduced Finally, a 3-round compact lattice-based threshold signature**
  - Up to 8 parties
  - Signature size 2.7kB (comparable to Dilithium, 2.4kB)
- ◆ **Future work?**
  - Techniques applied to thresholdize ML-DSA: up to 5 parties
  - 2-round?
  - Tackle malicious behaviour?

# Questions?

